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**SOUL RELATIVES.**  
We move in double kinship, she and I.  
Mostly she has forgotten or doth seem  
The entering ghost of some starved dream  
And vague than the substantial sky.  
No distant strange so far I peer unmoved  
Into her pictured eyes and wonder if  
I ever spoke with her, or did she live.  
As we, and both she and I, reasoned, loved  
And there are hours when the divider wit  
Rites in their shrouded faces and takes  
The story of hidden things. Then, such with  
each,  
Soul worshipping, together we do sit,  
And she, and she, and her long silence shakes  
With glory into silver winged space.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
—Miss Baker's Musicale at the St. James  
Parish Building is this evening.  
—The Steamboat Florence new leaves  
Philadelphia for Bristol at 8 o'clock p. m.  
—Rev. S. B. Nelson, of Philadelphia, will  
occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.  
—The bicycle races at the Bristol Driving  
Park on Saturday, July 17th, will attract a  
large crowd.  
—It took three cars to carry the trolley  
party of the Epworth League last Saturday  
to Langhorne.  
—"Fussy Women" will be the subject of  
the sermon in the Cornwell M. E. Church  
on next Sunday evening.  
—The annual musical given by the scholars  
of Miss Tillie Hudson will be to-morrow  
evening, in the Methodist Chapel.  
—Mrs. George W. Strauser was badly  
burned about the face on Tuesday morning,  
by the explosion of a crock of lime which  
was being stacked.  
—Letters remaining in Bristol Post Office  
for the week ending June 21, 1897: Bristol  
Mfg. Co., Hugh Gallagher, Mrs. Geo.  
Messerschmidt, Mrs. Fred Townsend, Jasper  
Wilson.  
—Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A.  
M., at an invitation from Morrisville Council,  
sent a delegation there last Tuesday evening,  
to help in the initiation ceremonies of four  
candidates.  
—The Epworth League of the M. E.  
Church gave a literary entertainment in the  
church parlor last Friday evening. After  
the rendition of the programme refreshments  
were served.  
—James Wright, the Borough Treasurer,  
will be at the Town Hall on Tuesday and  
Wednesday, June 29th and 30th, to receive  
the borough taxes. An amount of 5 per  
cent. will be allowed for prompt payment.  
—Frank F. Bell and Frank G. Edwards  
have leased the famous Red Lion Hotel, near  
Trenton, from J. O. T. Hall for a period  
of eighteen months, with an option of five  
years. They will take possession on July 1st  
and place David Campbell in charge.  
—The local sportsmen are taking a good  
deal of interest in the forthcoming July  
meeting of the Bristol Driving Park Association  
on Monday, July 6th. The races promise  
to be very interesting as the expectation is  
that there will be a larger number of entries  
than on the opening day.  
—The members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25,  
F. and A. M., will take the trolley this  
evening to attend services in Grace Church,  
Hillsdale, by invitation, Rev. J. T. Wright  
and Rev. S. P. Kelly, of Philadelphia, will  
make addresses. Special music has been  
prepared for the occasion.  
—Auctioneer E. N. Booz sold in the front  
of the Farmers National Bank last Tuesday,  
twenty shares of Bristol Water Company's  
stock as follows: 5 shares to J. C. Stuckert,  
at \$55; 10 shares to Jesse W. Knight, at  
\$55.15; and 5 shares to Jonathan J. Howell,  
at \$55.10. The par value is \$25.  
—The annual reunion of the 104th Regiment  
Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and  
Rindge's Battery will be held in Bristol,  
Thursday, September 15th. A committee of  
H. Clay Batty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has  
been appointed to confer with the citizens of  
Bristol regarding the proper reception of  
these surviving veterans of the late war.  
—About seventy-five members of St. Paul's  
Mission Sunday School and their friends  
took a pleasant trolley ride to Langhorne  
yesterday evening. A special car, hand-  
some decorated with bunting and colored  
electric lights, conveyed the party to its  
destination and return. After a return  
of about half an hour in Langhorne the return  
trip was made.  
—St. James' Sunday School will hold  
their annual picnic on Saturday at College  
Park. All friends of the school and fam-  
ilies who desire to spend a pleasant day  
are cordially invited to accompany the school.  
There will be music, entertainment and re-  
freshments. Buses will leave Bristol at 10  
o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning, will  
leave College Park at 7:30 p. m.  
—Creery, Hennick & Co., the manu-  
facturers of leather, who have been fixing up  
the old rubberwood plant for their occupancy  
for the past two months, will be ready to  
start operations immediately after the first  
of July. Some of the finished product,  
made at the Philadelphia manufactory, has  
been shipped here, and samples given pro-  
ve it to be all that the firm claims. The leather  
has an exceptionally brilliant lustre and  
does not crack or crease when rolled or  
pinched in the hand.  
**Personal Mention.**  
—Mrs. N. Morgan Stephens is at Atlantic  
City.  
—Miss Louise Swain is at North Brook, the  
guest of Miss Louise Baker.  
—Miss Maude Ogden, of Washington, D. C.,  
is the guest of Miss Helen and Ethel  
Wilkinson.  
—Health Officer Wilkinson left Bristol  
yesterday for a ten days vacation in  
Virginia.  
—Mrs. L. T. Legdon, of Philadelphia; Mrs.  
E. L. Weyner and Mr. Harry Hoyer, of  
New York City, have been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter F. Leedom during the past  
week.  
—Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Shields spent several  
days in Bristol this week, the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. John C. Stuckert. On Tuesday  
evening they received calls from a large  
number of their Bristol friends.  
—During the past week there were visiting  
at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey's Mrs.  
Samuel P. Fox and Mr. Herbert Fox, of  
Toga; Mrs. Hulda J. Hoadley, of Rising  
Sun, Md.; Miss Ella Bailey and Miss Lillie  
Chambers, of Philadelphia.

## TROUBLE IN MORRISVILLE.

### ITALIAN LABORERS IMPRISONED A RAILROAD CONTRACTOR.

Bristol Police Called to the Scene—Seven-  
ty Deputy Sheriffs Seized In—Blood-  
shed Followed This Afternoon.

There is trouble in Morrisville. The en-  
deavor of the East Penn Traction Company  
to build trolley roads and depend upon the  
sale of bonds for the supply of the necessary  
funds has come to grief.  
The large gang of 250 Italian laborers  
employed by the contracting firm of Boody  
& Wheeler for the laying of the tracks of the  
East Penn Traction Company six weeks ago  
have surrounded the Hogeland Hotel at  
Morrisville, the headquarters of the firm,  
and have made a prisoner of Mr. Wheeler.  
The Italians have never received a cent for  
their six weeks' work on the road, and they  
say that they will not release Wheeler until  
they are paid. The hotel has been guarded  
continuously by the gang since yesterday  
morning.

Sheriff Irvin Aaron was telegraphed for  
at Doylestown last night and arrived at  
Morrisville at six o'clock this morning. He  
has sworn in six deputies, who are armed  
with pistols, axe handles, or anything that  
is handy. Chief Saxton, of Bristol, with  
Officers Mucha, Tice, Fulton, and Mc-  
Fadden, and Constable Rue arrived upon  
the 11:07 train.  
An effort will be made to move the crowd  
away this afternoon. The Italians so far  
have been very peaceable but when an effort  
is made to disperse them it is the expecta-  
tion that there will be considerable trouble.  
Contractor Boody is in Philadelphia and  
was telegraphed to remain there until the  
trouble subsided.

It is said that the contractors have paid  
no bills since work began and that there is  
over \$5000 due the Italians and that the  
latter have not been able to pay their board  
bills or get to their homes in New York or  
Philadelphia. The Italians have taken this  
means to collect the amount due them be-  
cause they knew of no other. It is also said  
that a number of Morrisville storekeepers  
had given the contractors a cash bonus for  
the privilege of furnishing the gang with  
supplies, and are now out the supplies as  
well as the money.

### Republican County Committee.

A meeting of the Republican County Com-  
mittee was held in Doylestown on Monday  
morning, with a good attendance. The date  
to hold a county convention to elect five  
delegates to the Republican State Convention  
was decided upon and the Convention will  
meet at Doylestown on Monday, August 2d  
at 11 o'clock.

The committee also fixed the date for  
holding the county convention to nominate  
a county ticket. It was decided to hold the  
convention in the court house park, on  
Monday, September 27th.

### Special Meeting of Council.

There was a special meeting of Council on  
last Monday evening at which a quorum was  
present.

The matter of giving the line of the crown  
of Bath street to the trolley company was  
referred to the Street committee with power  
to act. The grade of Wilson street was also  
referred to the same committee to report at  
a future meeting.

The collectors' duplicates of unpaid bor-  
ough taxes were taken up. A number  
of remits were granted and a large number  
of warrants were directed to be issued. The  
collectors were directed to make settlements at  
the next meeting of Council.

The matter of an appropriation to enable  
the Board of Health to pay its Health Officer  
was laid over.

### Base Ball.

About 200 people witnessed the game be-  
tween Bristol and Beverly last Saturday af-  
ternoon at Beverly. A great deal of interest  
was manifested as to the outcome of the  
game on account of the Beverly team having  
a Bristol battery. The Bristol A. A. won  
the day by the following score:

BRISTOL A. A.	BEVERLY A. A.
McDon, c.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brady, 1b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McIntosh, 2b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Potts, 3b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. Allen, 4b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carver, 5b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McDonigh, 6b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gallagher, 7b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Colman, 8b.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bristol A. A.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Beverly A. A.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Carver, Swain. Three-base  
hit—Carver. Struck out—Coleman, G. Gil-  
kerson, 1; Crispin, 2. First base on called  
balls—Coleman, 2; Gilkerson, 3; Crispin, 1.  
Wild pitches—Gilkerson, 2. Time—2 H. 16  
M. Attendance—200.

### Try Another Plan.

Some one, with whom doubtless the "wish  
was father to the thought," having ascer-  
tained that the filter plant at Bordentown had  
been abandoned, and that the water was pumped  
directly into the pipes from the river, the  
writer inquired whether the report were  
true. The President of the company writes  
in reply:—

"This report is absolutely without founda-  
tion. We were never better satisfied with  
it than at the present time." The ostrich is  
said to try to hide itself by poking its head  
into the sand. Some better method of op-  
posing the demand for pure water must be  
adopted than the bad habit of spreading  
false reports. J. O. C. MAZIE.

### Merchandise Carnival.

Those from Bristol who intend going to  
Trenton to-morrow to see the Merchants  
Carnival and the big parade to be given in  
the afternoon, receive a cordial invitation  
from Mr. West, of Walter West & Co., whole-  
sale grocers, on Stockton street, opposite  
Hanover, to partake of a lunch without  
charge to them, at his store from 10 a. m. to  
1 p. m., where he has had three rooms  
beautifully furnished entirely with presents  
given to purchasers of Golden Joss Tea,  
which can be had at the Bristol store. Mr.  
West's store is near the railroad station and  
the fare to Trenton to-morrow is half rate.

—Have you bought any of those Cane  
Sewing Machines at the Ark, 80c and \$1.00.

### High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the High  
School took place on Tuesday afternoon the  
22d instant. It was of a semi-public  
character, and although there was a goodly  
attendance it consisted mainly of relatives  
and friends of the graduates, together with  
a number of the Alumni and several di-  
rectors. It was a pleasant occasion with  
entertaining features which the audience  
seemed to appreciate and enjoy.

This year the class had but three mem-  
bers, namely, Daisy Allen, William L. Shall  
and James E. White. Last year the class  
numbered fourteen. As was remarked in  
the address, numbers signify but little; it  
is the individual that should be regarded,  
and a small number composing a class  
deserves the same attention, the same con-  
sideration as a large one.

The fair month of June made its contribu-  
tion of loveliness in the form of a profusion  
of beautiful flowers, chiefly gifts to the  
members of the class from admiring friends.  
Other gifts were modestly bestowed of a far  
more enduring character which the recipients  
will value and enjoy.

The programme was as follows, announced  
by the Superintendent, Miss Louise D.  
Bagger, and recently principal of the night  
School:—

March—Procession, Laura King  
Song—"The First Violet," School.  
Duet—"Sonnet by Mozart," Laura King and  
Frances Fabian.  
Recitation—"Extract from 'Vision of Sir  
Launfal,'" Abby P. Chase.  
Quartette—"Fly Away, Brilling," Emma  
Maurer, Laura King, Matiel Daniels and  
Annie Myers.  
Piano Solo—"Gypsy Dance," Jessie Wright  
Reading, Elizabeth Rue.  
Song—"In the Starlight," School.  
Piano Solo—"Forest Flowers," Katie Gifford.  
Vocal Solo—"My Little Queen," Annie Myers.  
Duet—"The Influence of Words," Daisy Allen.  
Vocal Solo—"The Stranger's Story,"

Emma Maurer.  
Presentation of Certificates and Address,  
John K. Wildman, School.

Each part had its distinctive merits, and  
there was an appreciation of the pleasing  
variety. The vocal and instrumental music  
was especially worthy of commendation,  
giving that kind of pleasure which always  
flows from the charms of sweet melody.

The essay was meritorious, and contained  
many happy thoughts. The force that lay  
in words fully spoken was very well and aptly  
shown, and all could take a lesson from the  
presentation of the power of right, gentle,  
cheerful speech.

In addition to the certificates authorized  
by the school board, books were presented to  
the graduates; and the president, in his  
address, congratulated them on their success  
as students, admonishing them to remember  
that the school was their helper, and that  
they should still strive to acquire knowledge  
from other sources, and avail themselves of  
the refining and elevating opportunities of  
culture. He closed, substantially, in the  
following words:—

Try to be important to somebody. Make  
your lives useful and make them noble. You  
will have ample time for pleasure, for en-  
joyment, but let not these lure you from  
opportunities to do good, or cause you to  
neglect the duties that with you are  
associated. Accept your lot with cheerful con-  
sent. Aim to make bright and beautiful your  
good endeavor the paths you are destined to  
travel. Let each day's setting sun not only  
find you at your hands no unworthy action done,  
but so live that each day may find you  
farther advanced in the upward path of im-  
provement. Keep that word always in your  
minds. Some one has impressively said that  
the three most important words in the  
English language are "God, immortality,  
improvement." Strive to be a credit to  
yourself, an honor to the school that you  
are about to leave, and objects of pride to the  
teacher who has spared no pains to prepare  
you for lives of usefulness and worth.

The presentation of the school badge by  
three fair and smiling alumni completed the  
interesting exercises.

Then the graduates, conscious of quickened  
heart-beats, made the willing victims of a  
shower of cheerful congratulations.

### Senior Graduates' Association.

A meeting of the old graduates of the  
Bristol Public Schools was held in the Ar-  
mory at Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening  
for the purpose of forming a society upon  
the lines of an Alumni Association. A tem-  
porary organization was formed by the elec-  
tion of Mr. Doron Green as President and  
Wm. H. Hay as Secretary. By a unanimi-  
tous vote the name selected was the Senior  
Graduates' Association. The objects, which  
were adopted in a like manner are as fol-  
lows:

1. To preserve and strengthen the social  
ties which existed during school days.
2. To engage in such educational and lit-  
erary work as will be necessary for self-  
culture, the enlightenment of the masses,  
and the maintenance and elevation of the  
standing of the public schools.
3. To entertain a friendly feeling toward  
the Junior Graduates and in all educational  
undertakings extend to them the privilege  
of co-operation.
4. To extend to the Board of Directors  
such help and assistance appertaining to  
the welfare of the public schools, as they  
in their wise judgment, may deem acceptable  
or expedient.
5. Upon the advice of Mr. John K. Wildman,  
President of the School Board, a committee  
was appointed to confer with a similar com-  
mittee from the Alumni, looking for a con-  
solidation of the two organizations. The  
committee consists of Mr. Morris D. Harri-  
son, School Director of the Second Ward,  
chairman, Misses Anna Brady, Alice John-  
son, Mrs. Kate Baker and Mr. Clarence  
Hutchins. All further business was then  
postponed until the next meeting, when the  
report of the committee will determine the  
future action of the association. In the  
meantime, however, all the old graduates  
who desire to be enrolled as members may  
hand their names to the secretary. By Sen-  
ior Graduates is meant all those who passed  
successfully through the public schools and  
entered into the highest class in the highest  
department, prior to the inauguration of the  
new system of granting diplomas.
6. The bill granting permission to build a  
bridge across the Delaware river from Bristol  
to Burlington was negatively reported  
from committee in the House at Harrisburg  
on Tuesday.

### BRISTOL'S HOTELS.

#### FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

The Bath Springs.  
We have told in preceding numbers of the  
GAZETTE something of the history of the ho-  
tels in Bristol, some of them of ante-revolu-  
tionary birth, that are still in existence.  
There were other hotels that flourished  
for a while, and then gradually sank into  
decay.

The most famous of these, in fact one of  
the best known hotels in the whole United States  
of the period when it was in the zenith of  
its prosperity, was the Bath Springs Hotel.  
Its fame extended throughout the length and  
breadth of the land. Its waters were sought  
after by the invalid, and it was the mecca to

the invalid leading from the turnpike at the  
Hollow Bridge at the extremity of Radcliffe  
creek crossing and re-crossing Hollow creek  
and skirting the edge of the lake into Bath  
street at the Iron Springs. Five or six acres  
of the Bath property at the end of Bath  
street, together with the land surrounding the  
Mill pond, he determined to lay out as a  
public park, establish a fund for its mainte-  
nance and present the whole thing to Bris-  
tol borough. A large amount of the neces-  
sary legal work was done and the first plans  
for the park prepared by our townsman, Mr.  
A. Weir Gilkerson, who represented Mr.  
Howell's interests. The effort to purchase  
the Mill pond was unsuccessful. Mr. How-  
ell, however, was thoroughly in earnest and  
very much attached to his plans, and being  
a very persistent man and provided with  
ample means, it is possible that he might

have succeeded in the course of time in pur-  
chasing what he desired had his life been  
 spared. Pending the further development  
of affairs however he suddenly died, and the  
work came to an end before it had pro-  
gressed sufficiently far to compel its comple-  
tion by his estate.

It is useless to speculate upon what it  
would have meant for Bristol to have had  
all that end of the town made beautiful and  
attractive by such a public pleasure ground  
and residential sites as Mr. Howell proposed  
to construct. It seems to have been the one  
chance of getting rid of the Mill pond, which  
would have been a matter of rejoicing for  
the entire community.

We can only now look at the Mill Pond  
and the Bath Springs property and sigh for  
what might have been.

### WHAT WANSLEY SAW IN 1794.

Extract from Henry Wansley's Travels in  
North America in 1794, giving some account  
of Bristol, Bath Springs and the bridge over  
Neshaminy Creek. (When this account was  
written Mr. Wansley was on his way from  
New York to Philadelphia.)

"We now reached Bristol, a long scattering  
town; consisting entirely of one street, which  
was the first town that William Penn fixed  
on before he had planned Philadelphia. It  
stands high and commands a considerable  
extent of country. Here we breakfasted,  
but we waited considerable time for it. None  
of the family were in the way except the  
landlord, and neither by kind words or  
harsh language, could we induce him to stir  
a step towards helping us; at length we  
found out the cupboard, (hungry as we  
were) and filled ourselves to bread and  
butter, till the kettle and tea things were  
brought. The landlord came in at last to  
tell us we had a quarter of a dollar apiece  
pay. These gentry never make out any  
bills, and you are to pay whatever they  
demand. As I came out of the house I  
observed a stage coach at the door, with an  
inscription on its side, 'Bristol and Bath  
Stage.' I was surprised at first at the  
similarity of circumstance of what I had  
so often seen in my native country. I find  
that there is a place abounding with hot mineral  
springs; there is one hot bath, four plung-  
ing, and two shower baths. Bristol is not  
a very flourishing place, nor is there any  
newspaper published here. We had now a  
fine level road all the way to Philadelphia,  
(20 miles.) At twelve miles from Philadel-  
phia we passed over Neshaminy Bridge, it  
is of a very peculiar construction, two iron  
chains are strained across the river, parallel  
to each other, about six feet distance, on  
each are placed planks fastened to each chain,  
and on this the horses and carriage pass  
over; as the horses stepped on the boards  
they sank under the pressure, and the water  
rose between them, no railing on either side,  
and it looked very frightful and dangerous.  
I had never heard of a bridge of this kind  
before. This stream is so rapid, and rises  
and falls in such extremes that no bridge of  
any other kind would do here, for this rises  
and falls with the stream.

### THE BATH AND BRISTOL.

The Port Folio of June 18th, says:  
The town of Bristol, romantically situated  
on one of the most verdant margins of the  
Delaware, is one of those enchanting spots  
in the bosom of nature, on which the  
philosopher, the lover, the studious and the  
social, with equal rapture repose. Separated  
from Burlington on the Jersey side, the eyes  
of the painter, the poet and the enthusiast  
is at once refreshed and recreated by all  
the avian pleasures of Bristol. Among its  
natural joys at this enchanting season, the  
liberal establishment which the taste and  
judgment of Dr. Minnick have conspired to  
enhance in the estimation of the man of  
pleasure, or the victim of disease, may be  
justly enumerated. The mineral springs,  
which the analysis of science has demon-  
strated so salutary to many a sufferer; the  
sporting country in the vicinity, so glad-  
some to the robust traveler, or the patient  
invalid; the variegated landscape, the sil-  
ent of the naturalist; the bird-eye view of  
Burlington, the delight of every traveler,  
every scholar, and every friend, all unite to  
convince him whose soul is corroded by the  
cares of a crowded city, that here, at least  
for a season, something like contentment,  
something like positive pleasure, may, al-  
so transiently, be nobly enjoyed. He with  
fevered frame who is anxious to ally his

### Annual Convention.

The Grand Lodge of the American Pro-  
testant Association held their annual con-  
vention in Bristol upon last Tuesday, in  
Molican Hall, the home of Light of Liberty  
Lodge, No. 136, and Golden Key Court, No.  
3, A. P. A., of Bristol. There were delegates  
present from all the lodges in the state  
excepting one or two. The attendance from  
the other states was not as large as expected,  
most of the lodges mailing their reports in-  
stead of sending representatives. Ascher J.  
Conn was the delegate from Bristol's Lodge.  
There were two sessions, the morning one  
being from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and the  
afternoon's from 2 to 7 o'clock.

The morning hours were devoted to re-  
ceiving the credentials of the candidates  
eligible of membership to the grand lodge  
and the reading of the reports from the  
different lodges of the order. These reports  
showed that there was a total membership  
in the state of 704 persons, distributed be-  
tween 25 lodges. Bristol's membership is  
26.

The Jr. A. P. P.'s, who also report to this  
grand lodge, showed a very favorable state-  
ment of their condition during the past year,  
having during that time.

The A. P. A. reports showed that their  
order was in a good and growing condition  
and that the outlook for the next year was  
very favorable for them.

P. W. White, postmaster of Light of Liberty  
Lodge of Bristol, was one of the  
eight candidates initiated into the mysteries  
of the higher degrees.

The election of officers to serve for the  
ensuing year resulted in the choice of G. W.  
Dawley, of Philadelphia, for Right Worthy  
Grand Master, and William Ayres, of Wil-  
mington, Del., for Vice Grand Master, R.  
W. G. Secretary, S. P. Millburn, and As-  
sistant, G. W. Bued, of Philadelphia; R.  
W. G. Treasurer, J. Bacon, of Philadelphia;  
R. W. G. Chaplain, Ascher J. Conn, of Bristol;  
R. W. G. Conductor, William James, and  
Assistant, Thomas McKenney, of Bryn  
Mawr; R. W. G. Guard, J. Hendrickson,  
of Philadelphia.

The lodge adjourned at 7 o'clock, p. m.,  
to meet next June at Wilmington, Del. In  
the evening a reception and social session  
was given.

### The Industrial Outlook.

The public has been assured so often that  
the Senate really means to pass the Tariff  
bill that it would be very discourteous to  
assume anything to the contrary. There is  
no denying, however, that the delay in that  
body has an unfavorable effect upon the in-  
dustrial outlook. When anyone wishes to  
adopt a certain course it is not customary to  
go about it with such deliberation that little  
real progress is made.

It is impossible, in view of the facts, to  
escape the conclusion that the Senate is  
merely acting as the result of the pressure of  
public opinion, and that the majority prefer  
to enact no protective legislation at the  
present session. It would not be surprising  
were the proposed legislation to fail, and  
this no doubt would occur were it possible  
for the Senate to act with such deliberation  
as to make the matter a subject of serious  
consequence.

It may be considered remarkable, under  
such circumstances, that the revival of in-  
dustrial activity, which depends so greatly upon  
the final enactment of a favorable tariff law,  
should be as pronounced as it appears to be.  
Dun's Review thus summarizes the situation  
at the close of the past week, in language  
which is certainly not more sanguine than is  
warranted by the fact of the case:

The retarding influence of cold and unse-  
asonable weather has passed. The gain in  
business which in spite of it was seen a  
week ago has become clearer to all. As no  
genial improvement ever begins with an  
uplifting of prices before the producing force  
has become fully employed, this does not  
mean the buying of 7000 bales of Australian  
wool by one Boston house, and 100,000 tons  
pig iron by a Wall street operator, and  
advancing prices for stocks, are only proof  
that the actual conditions are understood by  
some capable men.

### DISEASES OF THE EAR.

#### Dr. Lautenbach's Paper Before the American Medical Association.

At the last session of the American Medi-  
cal Association in Philadelphia, Dr. Louis J.  
Lautenbach read a paper on a new method  
for the treatment of diseases of the ear by  
means of mechanical massage appliances for  
restoring to the ear structures their normal  
motions and at the same time to stimulate  
the nerve of hearing. He especially demon-  
strated its value in cases of perforation of  
the drumhead, in which he showed that the  
method had the further advantage of clean-  
ing the ear more thoroughly than any other  
known means.

Dr. Lautenbach showed a number of pa-  
tients, among whom were several physicians,  
with whom the method had been followed  
by success, and others in whom the perfora-  
tion had healed and the hearing been re-  
stored. He called attention to a false teach-  
ing in a text book used in the public schools  
of Philadelphia and other cities.

Referring to the drumhead, he says: "If  
once broken this delicate membrane cannot  
be repaired, and deafness results." He  
claimed that perforations of the drumhead  
could be healed and the hearing restored,  
and objected to such false teaching, not only  
because it was untrue, but that it had and  
would undoubtedly influence multitudes of  
people to neglect such cases on account of  
its supposed hopelessness. A committee was  
appointed to consider means of eradicating  
this false teaching and report the results of  
their work at the next session of the Ameri-  
can Medical Association at Denver.

### Farm School for Hebrews.

The magnificent property acquired by the  
Jewish National Farm School Association  
near Doylestown was consecrated on Sunday.  
Upon the stand was a notable assemblage of  
clergy and laity, the legal and medical pro-  
fessions, business men and public officials.  
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reclaim Jewish youth to that agricultural  
life to which their race was devoted in  
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### CAMP DAVID B. DIRNEY.

The First Brigade Will Open its Practice  
Week on July 10.

Priming  
First order for the coming camp of the First  
Brigade, at Neshaminy Falls, in the week  
beginning July 10. It will be known as  
Camp David B. Dirney, and headquarters of  
the brigade will be opened there on Friday,  
July 10, at noon. The camp will be formally  
opened by a national salute of twenty-one  
guns at 8 A. M. on the 10th.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry A. Benton, of  
the Sixth Regiment, will lay out the ground  
to be occupied by the various commands,  
and will direct the work of the camping  
parties, which will begin their work on July  
8. The usual routine of service calls will be  
observed. On Sunday there will be no drills  
or military exercise excepting dress parade.  
Inspection of quarters will be held at 10 A.  
M., and the chaplains will open religious  
services at 11 A. M.

Visitors will have the freedom of the camp  
from 8 A. M. until sunset at 9 P. M.

Women and children may not remain in  
camp over night; men who are invited by  
Guardians to visit them, may remain with  
the Captain's permission. No sutlers or  
peddlers will be permitted to ply their trades  
in the camp limits without official sanction.

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